(*b*) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government, that chitradurga with an ancient, historical fort and other Archaeological relics is a more suitable place for the location of this Office.

(*c*) if so, will the Government consider shifting the Office to Chitradurga ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVASA (Minister of state for Information and Youth Services).—

(*a*) No Office of this Department has been functioning at Davanagere and there is no proposal to open any such office at Davanagere by this Department.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the facts stated at item, (*a*), these do not arise.

S. S. Kavishetty Joining the Janata Party

Announcement

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from S. S. Kavishetty, an independent Member of the House saying that he has joined the Janata Party. I have also received a letter from the Leader of the Opposition Party saying that Sri S. S. Kavishetty has been admitted into the Janata Party.

Arrangement will be made to change the seat of Sri S. S. Kavi shetty.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In view of the Government of India's thinking to bring in the Anti Defection Bill, is it desirable to permit a member of one party to join another party ? Sir, if you allow this, so many members may join this side or that side. Can't we take a stand that members cannot cross the floor ?

MR. SPEAKER.—Unless the Bill is passed, how can we take cognisance of all these things ?

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Shall we pass a Resolution to that effect and send it to the Government of India ?

MR. SPEAKER.—It is for this August House to pass a Resolution or not.

Disturbances at the New block of Legislators Home.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU(Bellary).—Sir, I am not trying to say any thing connected with the business of House. I request that I may be given ten minutes which is in the interest of every member of this